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Stewards Ruling 99A-2023

Ruling Date: 09/07/2023

Licensee: Juan Carlos Sica

DOB: 07/20/1987

Violation Date: 09/07/2023

License Type: Exercise Rider

RCI ID: 1456119

Ruling Type/Description: Medication/Drug Violation Human

DTRC Rules Cited: 2.1, 2.5, 3.3 All, 3.4 All, 18.1 All, 18.1.5 and 21.3.1 All

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 9/7/2023

Suspension End Date:

Narrative:

Exercise Rider Juan Carlos Sica, DOB: 07/20/1987, RCI ID: 1456119, was asked to submit to a random Drug and Alcohol test, Juan Carlos Sica complied to be tested. Juan Carlos Sica tested positive for Amphetamines, MDMA and Methamphetamine at Delaware Park, is hereby summarily suspended, pending a hearing before the Board of Stewards. Mr. Sica is entitled to a hearing on his suspension no later than five (5) calendar days from this date. The deadline in asking for an appeal or for waiving his right to a hearing is Saturday, September 9, 2023. During the time of his suspension, Mr. Sica is denied the privileges of all grounds under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Racing Commission. Refer to DTRC Rules: 2.1, 2.5, 3.3 All, 3.4 All, 18.1 All, 18.1.5 All, 21.3.1 All.

Amendment A: September 13, 2023

On September 12, 2023, a Stewards hearing was conducted into the matter of a positive drug test for Exercise Rider Juan Carlos Sica. The sole issue for this hearing is to determine if the licensee should remain suspended pending a final disciplinary hearing. After Mr. Sica's request to be reinstated Stewards determined that it was not in the Best Interest of horse racing to reinstate at this time till a final hearing on the facts of the case can be heard. Juan Carlos Sica will remain Summarily Suspended until such time. Refer to D.T.R.C Rule 18.1.5.3.


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